

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Pontus SÖDERSTRÖM

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR  
RELATING TO AN AIR-BAG  
ARRANGEMENT

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Customer No.



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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the English translation of the claims on the Amended Sheet annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report as follows:

5. (amended) A unit according to Claim 1 characterised in that the housing (2) is provided with mounting means (7) to mount the unit (1) in position.
6. (amended) A unit according to Claim 1 characterised in that the air-bag (11) comprises two super-imposed layers of fabric, the layers being secured together to define a plurality of discrete cells (16).
10. (amended) A unit according to Claim 1 characterised in that the air-bag (11) is provided with a gas supply tube (13) adapted to be connected to a gas generator (14).
12. (amended) A unit according to Claim 1 characterised in that a gas generator (14) is provided within the housing (2) to provide gas to inflate the air-bag (11).
14. (amended) A unit according to Claim 1 characterised in that the unit (1) has a substantially rigid base(4).

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